



Buckland School Newsletter



Buckland School is committed to providing quality education that engages all students fully in a wide range of learning experiences that will assist them in preparing for the challenges of the future.

Week 8 Term 3

www.buckland.school.nz

Monday 9 September 2024

Dear Parents and Community Members

Tena Koutou

- ◆ **School Values:** Respect—Kia U, Resilience—Kia Manawanui, Responsibility—Kia Mau
- ◆ **Welcome** to Eli our new student in Piwakawaka.
- ◆ **Board decisions**—Your Board have approved a Day in Lieu of Ag day as Friday 25 October as well as Tuesday 29 October as the Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day. These days are attached to Labour Weekend, Term 4.
- ◆ **Kawau Island Camp**—What an amazing week our Year 6—8s had last week! We were really lucky with the weather and were able to complete all our activities including: sailing, kayaking, archery, confidence course, fitness, walks all around the island, a visit to the smelter house, the copper mine and Mansion House, swimming, and fishing. The trip was topped off on the last day with orca in the bay and around the ferry as we returned to Sandspit. A HUGE thank you to all the adults who supported students over the week with activities, food, health and encouragement to give everything a go.
- ◆ **Enrolments for 2025**—The Board decided at their last meeting that a ballot would be held for out of zone students for 2025 with a limited number of places available. Applications close on Friday 27 September. Applications forms are available on the school website and from the school office. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places a ballot will take place on Wednesday 16 October.
- ◆ **Ag Day Roster**—The roster for this year's Ag Day on 28 September is on the next page. **Every family is expected to do at least one, 1 hour slot** so the load for the day can be spread. Please return forms to the drawer in the officer foyer. **Please note** children showing animals will be judged at the following times: Goats & chickens from 9.15am, calves and lambs from 9.30am.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ The following students who received awards at last week's school assembly: **Piwakawaka:** Harvey, Adeline, Madison, Quincy, **Titipounamu:** Frankie, Bonnie, Mac, Sonam, Hamish, Khadeen, **Ruru:** Zara, Max, Olivia, Aanishka, **Tui:** Summer, Jack, Danika, Max, **Takahe:** Oliver, Willa-Grace, Anja, Alby, **Kakapo:** Mason, Ollie, Stella, Eva, **Karearea:** Annabelle, Zoe S, Isla, **Weka:** Riley, Qihong, Logan, Dante, **Kea:** Indy, Delphi
Lion Award: Rayyan & Joshua in Kea
School Values Awards: Kenzie, Zara & Heath in Ruru
Super Reader: Marco in Titipounamu
- ◆ The following students who received Athletics certificates at last week's assembly: **Kea:** Jason, **Weka:** Qihong, **Karearea:** Indie, **Kakapo:** Trinity, **Takahe:** Niamh, **Tui:** Lennox, **Ruru:** Kenzie, **Titipounamu:** Oliver H & Shaheer

Thank you to:

- ◆ The following adults who attended the Kawau Island camp and supported children: Ms Tannion, Tony Morris, Hayden Roose Butcher, Stef Adams, Kylie Thompson, Liz Roozendaal, Rachel McGrath, Phil O'Donnell, David

Madsen, Dayna Kikkert, Matt Wilson, Sarah Cooper, Britta Robson, Caleb Phillips, Josh Lovatt, James Green, Jayson Maligaya, Chris McDowell, Lucy Wymer, Penny Fensom, Rebecca Cook and Marama Winkelaar. Thanks also to Erin, Peter and Troy from Camp Bentzon who instructed children so well at sailing and kayaking and kept us all safe.

- ◆ The following individuals and businesses that supported the camp with produce: Andrea Scott—eggs, Reynolds—potatoes and onions, Desloe—pumpkins, So Fresh—carrots, Ben Winkelaar—cucumbers, Chris Lowe—treats, Kylie Thompson—chickens, Sonja King—food preparation.
- ◆ Senior students who covered duties for those on camp.

Events for This Week

- ⇒ Mon 9 Sept—AIMs Games week—Good Luck to Delilah who is competing in the Gymnastics competition.
- ⇒ Tues 10 & Fri 13 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 10 Sept—School Council meeting
- ⇒ Tues 10 Sept—PTA Meeting—6.30p.m.
- ⇒ Wed 11 Sept—Year 7 & 8 Technology—Pukekohe Intermediate. Bus leaves at 8.45a.m.
- ⇒ Wed 11 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme.
- ⇒ Thurs 12 Sept—Jump Jam
- ⇒ Thurs 12 Sept—Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Fri 13 Sept — Team Assemblies
- ⇒ Sat 14 Sept—Franklin Arts Festival

Events for Next Week

- ⇒ Maori Language week
- ⇒ Mon 16 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Boys Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Tues 17 Sept & Fri 20 Sept—Breakfast Club
- ⇒ Tues 17 Sept—Yr 5 & 6 Girls Franklin Basketball
- ⇒ Wed 18 Sept—Launchpad/Values programme
- ⇒ Thurs 19 Sept —Sushi Lunches
- ⇒ Thurs 19 Sept—Jump Jam/Fitness
- ⇒ Fri 20 Sept—School Assembly 2.30p.m. All Welcome

From the PTA

PTA Meeting this Tuesday 10 Sept at 6.30 p.m.

All Welcome.

RAFFLE BOOKS

All raffle books and money are due back by this Friday.

Please place in the locked drawer in the officer foyer.

AG DAY COUNTRY CAFE – are you a great baker?

We are looking for volunteers to bake an item or two for our Ag Day Country Café. Bestsellers from last year included – cupcakes, carrot cake, chocolate cake, banana cake, lemon drizzle cake, slices, shortbread, cookies and brownies.

Contact Lucy Wymer if you can help out—

PM or 022 042 0142.

Kawau Island Camp



AGRICULTURAL DAY ROSTER—RETURN SLIP

Name _____ (please print clearly)

Activity	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Vegetable Stall					
Seedlings					
BBQ Cook					
Servers/Money Hot Chips & BBQ					
	8.30—9.30	9.30—10.30	10.30—11.30	11.30—1.00	
Hot Chips Cooking					
Hot Chips Chip Bagging					
	8.00-9.00	9.00-10.00	10.00-11.00	11.00-12.00	12.00-1.00
Mussel Fritters Cooking					
Mussel Fritters Serving					
Country Cafe					
Sushi / Fruit Kebabs					
Lucky Duck					
Jolly Jars					
Cake Stall					
Mystery Bottles					
Raffles					
Lollies/Toy Grab/Grocery Raffle					
Lucky Dips					
Lob a Choc					
Pony Poo					
Early Morning Set Up 7.00-8.30am					

Please return this form to the drawer in the school office foyer

Animal Judging: Goats & Chickens begin at 9.15am / Calves & Lambs begin at 9.30am

Community Notices

The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club
ARARIMU COMMUNITY HALL - MON 30TH SEPTEMBER
 FABULOUS FORENSICS (7-12 yrs) / 9.00am -12 noon

PUKEKOHE, MASSEY AVE - MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER
 FABULOUS FORENSICS (7-12 yrs) / 9.00am -12 noon



CHILDREN'S SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

FABULOUS FORENSICS
www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz



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CHILDREN'S SPRING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS - PUKEKOHE



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FRANKLIN ARTS FESTIVAL SHOW 2024

ENTRIES OPEN
 22 JULY - 19 AUGUST

OPENING NIGHT
 13 SEPTEMBER

EXHIBITION
 14-22 SEPTEMBER

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Seasons For Growth is a grief, loss and change Programme for children dealing with challenges in their lives e.g separation, divorce, death, or other family changes. We are taking enrolments for our next Afterschool Programme in Term 4, in Pukekohe. It runs once a week over 8 weeks. An optional Parent Programme also runs at the same time. For enquiries please contact the Coordinator, Marisa on 021 142 5812, office (09) 238 7228, or seasonsfranklin@xtra.co.nz. For more info: www.pukekohecommunityaction.co.nz/seasons.



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL

SPRING Holiday Programme

MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - 11TH OCTOBER

FRIGHTS & DELIGHTS | ROBLOX RALLY | MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY | AND MORE!!

PLUS TRIPS DAYS TO - THE MOVIES, HAWRINS THEATRE AND VERTICAL ADVENTURES!!

COMPETITIVE DAILY FEES
SIBLING DISCOUNTS
WINZ SUBSIDIES
FULL DAY DISCOUNT*
MULTIPLE SESSION CHOICES

*EXCLUSIONS APPLY

FOR BOOKINGS:
WWW.KIDSAFTERSCHOOL.CO.NZ



FRANKLIN BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL SURVEY

We would love to hear from you, the community!

INTERESTED IN TRYING BASKETBALL??





KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon, 30 Sept - Fri, 11 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Roaring Safari Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Exclusions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Franklin Basketball are currently in the process of applying for some funding to help us help you - The Community! To help us potentially be successful in this application we need to hear from our community.

This means answering a few questions related to our sport (Basketball) and how we can offer programs and services to tamariki and rangatahi in our region.

SURVEY: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSWkCINHD2CHQYK7dhuhN-HqJQrH57aLRbOBKoWak_F16sQ/viewform